

# Executive Proclamation

## State of South Dakota

### Office Of The Governor

WHEREAS, The Christ Church Episcopal of Yankton, South Dakota, held its first service in a new brick structure on November 14, 1882; and,

WHEREAS, This fine, sturdy, new building made the Christ Church Episcopal the first church with a continuous parish of any denomination in the Dakotas; and,

WHEREAS, The cornerstone for this lasting house of God was laid on September 20, 1882, and now, after one hundred years of prayer and praise, the original building still stands at 517 Douglas; and,

WHEREAS, From its first pastor, Reverend Melancthon Hoyt, to the present Reverend Donald Wilson, the Christ Church Episcopal has been the home of the Lord's work in Yankton; and,

WHEREAS, This "Mother Church of the Dakotas" is a holy house filled with the memories and the voices and the works that have spanned this sacred century of service to its many believers; and,

WHEREAS, This month, we celebrate the birth of a building whose permanence, steadfastness, and resistance to the forces of nature are representative of a great church family that finds strength in its tradition--a tradition dedicated to the word of God and the love He shares with all mankind:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, WILLIAM J. JANKLOW, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim November 14, 1982, as

CHRIST CHURCH EPISCOPAL CENTENNIAL DAY

in South Dakota.



ATTEST:

*Alice Kundert*  
ALICE KUNDERT, SECRETARY OF STATE

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Tenth Day of November, in the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Eighty-Two

*William J. Janklow*  
WILLIAM J. JANKLOW, GOVERNOR

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